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Ref: Response to Office Action dated 05/21/09 regarding Patent application 10/710,954: Broadband Extension to an EPABX.

Dear Sir,

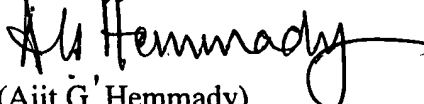
This letter is in response to office action dated 05/21/09 on my above patent application, 10/710,954: Broadband Extension to an EPABX.

1. Based on the above office action, I have decided to only submit claims pertaining to the architecture of the broadband EPABX (claims 1 through 5). I have decided to cancel (delete) remaining claims c6 through c20. As such the patent application is restricted to only one species (architecture of broadband EPABX).
2. I have renumbered the original claims c1 through c5 as Claims 1 through 5 (Arabic numerals) as required by CFR 1.75 (f). On that score, I would like to bring it to your notice that the electronic patent application software (PASAT and PAVE) numbers the claims in an alphanumeric mode and needs to be fixed so that applicants don't get claims rejected based on this anomaly.
3. The amended claims (1-5) are corrected and identified as per rules defined in CFR 1.121. The cancelled claims c6 through c20 are also listed as per requirements of CFR 1.121
4. The amended claims are attached for your kind perusal and examination.

I hope this answers your office action issues and comments. If not, please contact me at 623-236-8752 (H) or 480-254-1706 (Cell).

Thank you,

Sincerely,


(Ajit G. Hemmady)